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## Idaho State Senate

### SENATOR BRANDEN DURST

November 19, 2013

The Honorable C.L. "Butch" Otter  
Governor of Idaho  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720

HAND DELIVERY

Dear Governor Otter:

After a period of deep reflection and prayer, I have concluded that to best serve my constituents in Idaho's 18<sup>th</sup> Legislative District that someone else be given the opportunity to represent them in the Idaho State Senate.

I have been incredibly honored and thankful to be given the tremendous opportunity to serve in the Idaho State Senate. However, I am choosing to put my family first and doing so will prevent me from completing the term to which I was elected. Therefore, pursuant to Idaho Code §59-902, I offer to you this letter of resignation effective December 1, 2013 at 12:00:00 AM.

Any questions regarding this resignation may be directed to my personal friend and advisor, Matthew Payn at 208-890-8243.

God bless you, the State of Idaho, and the people of District 18.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BDurst", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Senator Branden J. Durst

cc (via email): Senator Brent Hill, President Pro Tempore  
Senator Michelle Stennett, Minority Leader